

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend Page 12, Paragraph [0046] to read as follows:

The space which [[is]] enclosed the lower surface of the timing belt 74, a right upper surface 64 and a left upper surface 60 defines a banknote moving passageway 75. Holding roller 77 is located relative to timing pulley 68 at upward slanting surface 56 of storing box 22, and the surface resiliently has contact with timing belt 74. Accordingly, the banknote which is transported from exit 52 is held between the lower surface of timing belt 74 and holding roller 77 and is drawn into the inside of banknote storing unit 16, and is transported by the friction of the under surface of belt 74 at the same time, it is guided by right upper surface 64 and left upper surface 60. Therefore banknote transporting unit 48 has a function which guides the banknote along left top board 28 and right top board 30. The banknote transporting unit 48 can be changed to another type of transport unit that has the same function.

Please amend Page 15, Paragraph [0057] to read as follows:

When the optical guides are unified as embodiment, the attenuation of the light is prevented and the cost is reduced, because the structuring parts are reduced. Next the projecting and receiving section 122 is explained. The projecting and receiving section 122 is fixed at the upper inside surface of the safe space 14 of the banknote receiving unit 10. The Projecting section 144 and receiving section 146 are fixed on board 142 show a downward tendency and are slightly away from each other. Projecting section 144 includes emitting element 145; for example a light-emitting diode, etc., and a cylinder 150. The receiving section 146 includes a photo acceptance unit [[145]] 147; for example a phototransistor, etc., and cylinder 152. The projecting and receiving section 122 comprises an optical emitter-receiver pair unit.